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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Jacques Benkoski et al.

Application No.: 09/780,882

Art Unit.: 3622

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Examiner: Jean D. Janvier

For: "Method For Creating Incentives For A CAD Tool Vendor"

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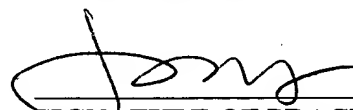
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	7	Minus	20	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	1	Minus	7	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.


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Applicant: Jacques Benkoski et al.

Assignee: Synopsys, Inc.

Title: METHOD FOR CREATING INCENTIVES FOR
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT RESPONSE

Summary:

Claims 26-32 are pending in the present application.
Claims 26-32 are added and Claims 18-25 are cancelled in the
present paper.